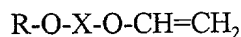


ABSTRACT

Vinyl ether compounds having the formula:



wherein R is a radical selected from  $R_1-C_nH_m-$ ,  $R_1-C_nH_m-C(=O)-$ ,

- 5  $R_1-C_nH_m-CH[-O-X-O-CH=CH_2-]$ ,  $R_1-C_nH_m-CH[-O-X-O-CH=CH_2-]C(=O)-$ ,  
 $R_1-C_nH_m-CH[-C(=O)-O-X-O-CH=CH_2-]$ ,  $R_1-C_nH_m-CH[-C(=O)-O-X-O-CH=CH_2-]C(=O)-$ ,  
 $R_1-[CFCl-CF_2-]_pCH_2-$  and  $HCFCl-CF_2-$ , wherein  $R_1$  is hydrogen, an unsubstituted or  
substituted fluorinated aliphatic radical, an unsubstituted or substituted fluorinated cyclic  
aliphatic radical, an unsubstituted or substituted fluorinated aromatic radical, an unsubstituted  
10 or substituted fluorinated araliphatic radical, or an unsubstituted or substituted fluorinated  
heterocyclic radical;  $n$  is an integer between 1 and 6, inclusive;  $n \leq m \leq 2n$ ;  $p$  is an integer  
between 1 and 20, inclusive and  $X$  is an unsubstituted or substituted aliphatic radical, an un-  
substituted or substituted cyclic aliphatic radical, an unsubstituted or substituted aromatic  
radical, an unsubstituted or substituted araliphatic radical, or an unsubstituted or substituted  
15 heterocyclic radical; provided that when  $R_1$  of  $R_1-C_nH_m-$  is an otherwise unsubstituted  
fluorinated aliphatic group,  $X$  is not ethylene or propylene. Curable compositions containing  
the vinyl ether compounds are also disclosed, as well as polymers polymerized from the vinyl  
ether compounds.